



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	) Confirmation Number: 6610
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MICHAEL J. KIRKWOOD, et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2171
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Serial No. 09/823,819	) Examiner: Goddard, Brian D.
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Filed: March 30, 2001	)
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For: BUSINESS VOCABULARY DATA	)
STORAGE USING MULTIPLE INTER-	)
RELATED HIERARCHIES	)
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 14, 2004, please reconsider the subject application after amendment as indicated herein.

Please amend Claims as indicated below. Amendments to the specification, amendments to the claims, and Remarks are presented on separate sheets below.